

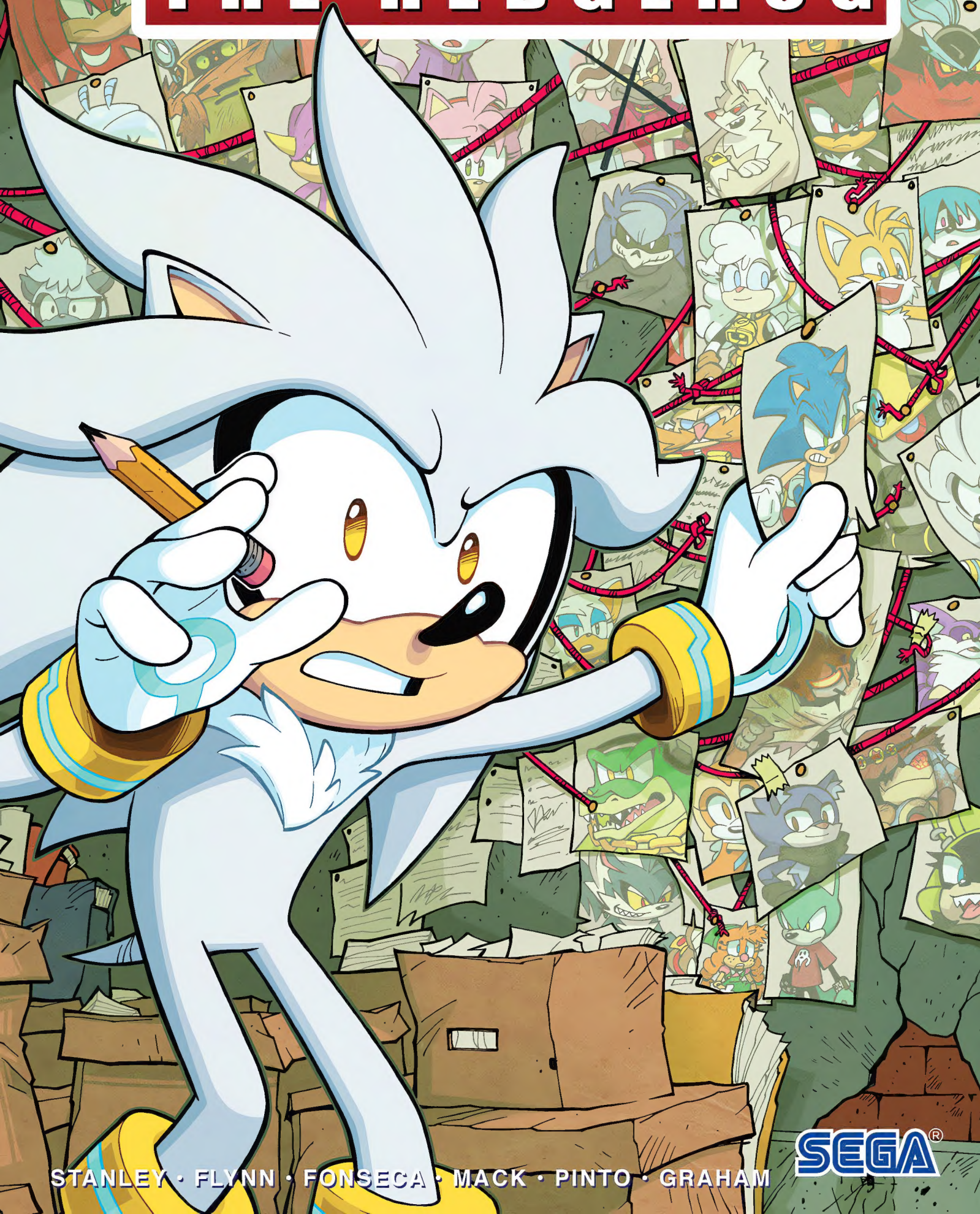
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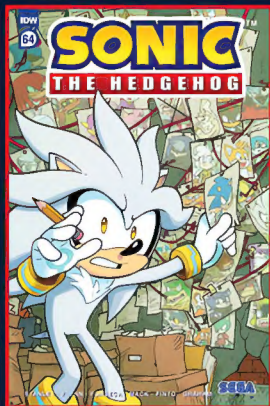
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.



WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper.
Diamond Cutter.



DUO THE CAT

Two-Faced Traitor?
Diamond Cutter recruit.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

Excitable Hero.
Diamond Cutter.



LANOLIN THE SHEEP

Woolen Warrior.
Diamond Cutter.



JEWEL THE BEETLE

Crystal Curator.
Restoration leader.



BLAZE THE CAT

Fire-Powered Princess.
Friend from another dimension.



"MIMIC."

"HE WAS ONCE A FIERCE
AND CLEVER WARRIOR."

"MY FRIEND."

"BUT GREED
MEANT MORE
TO HIM THAN
FRIENDS..."



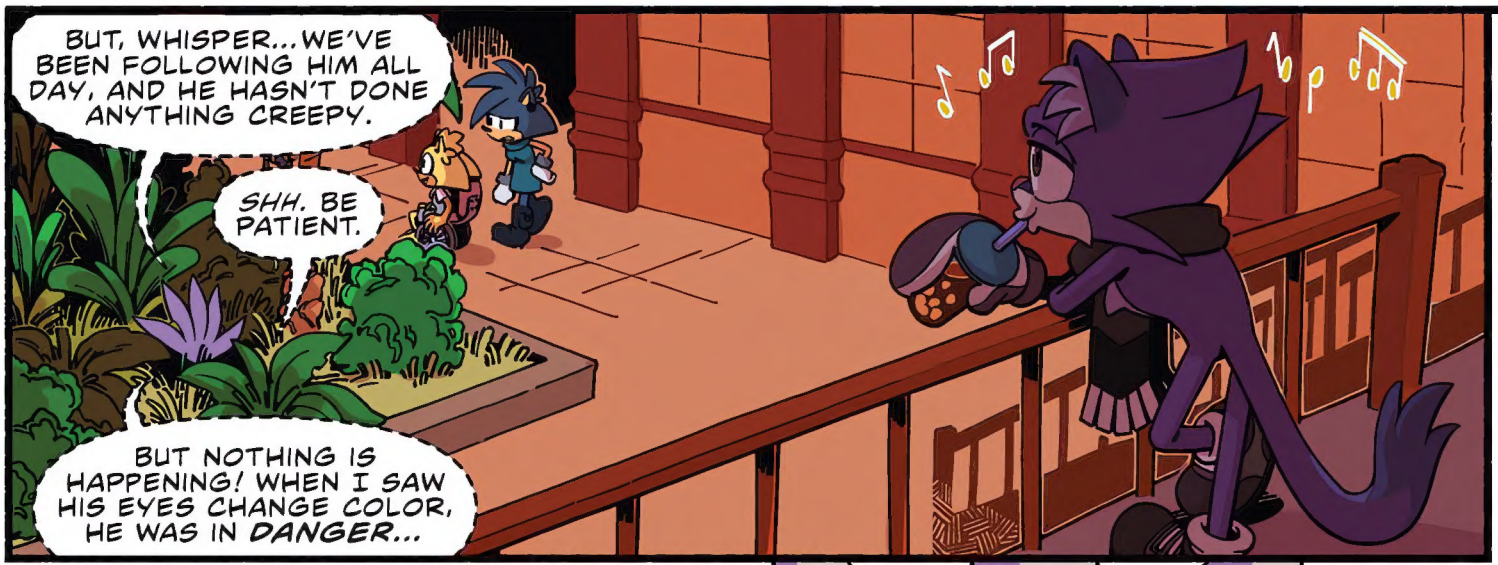
"...AND WE HAVE
BEEN HUNTING
EACH OTHER
EVER SINCE."

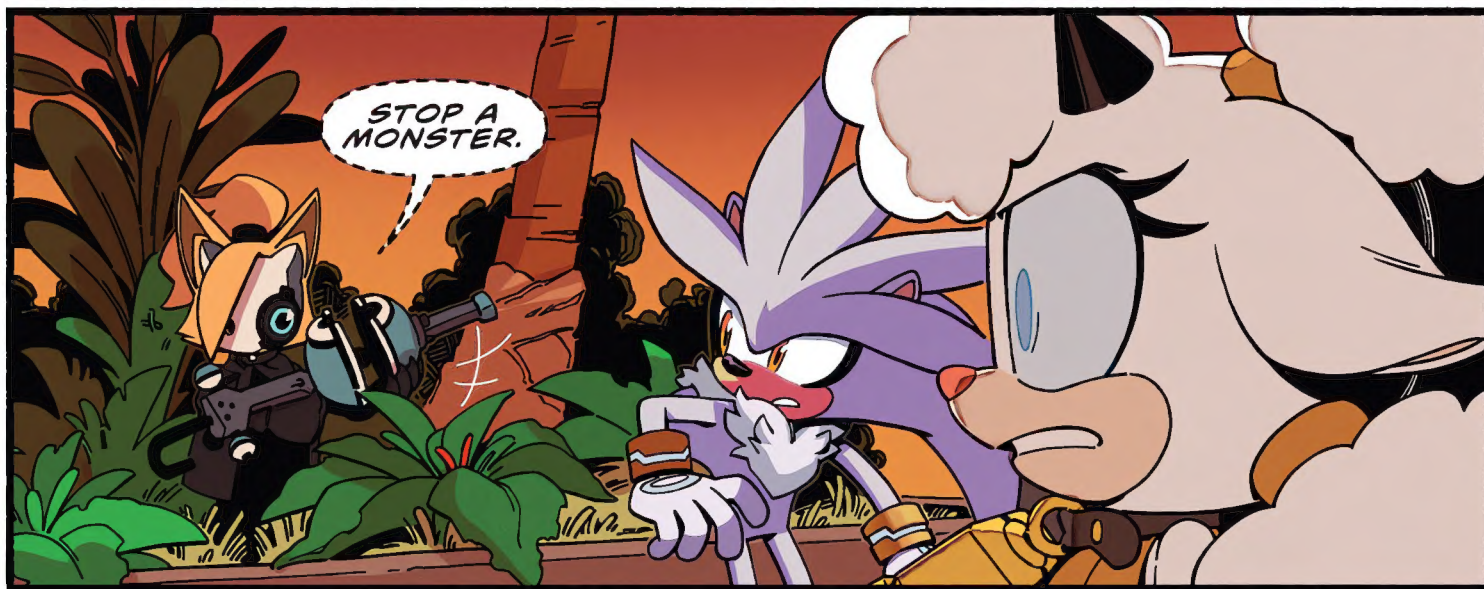
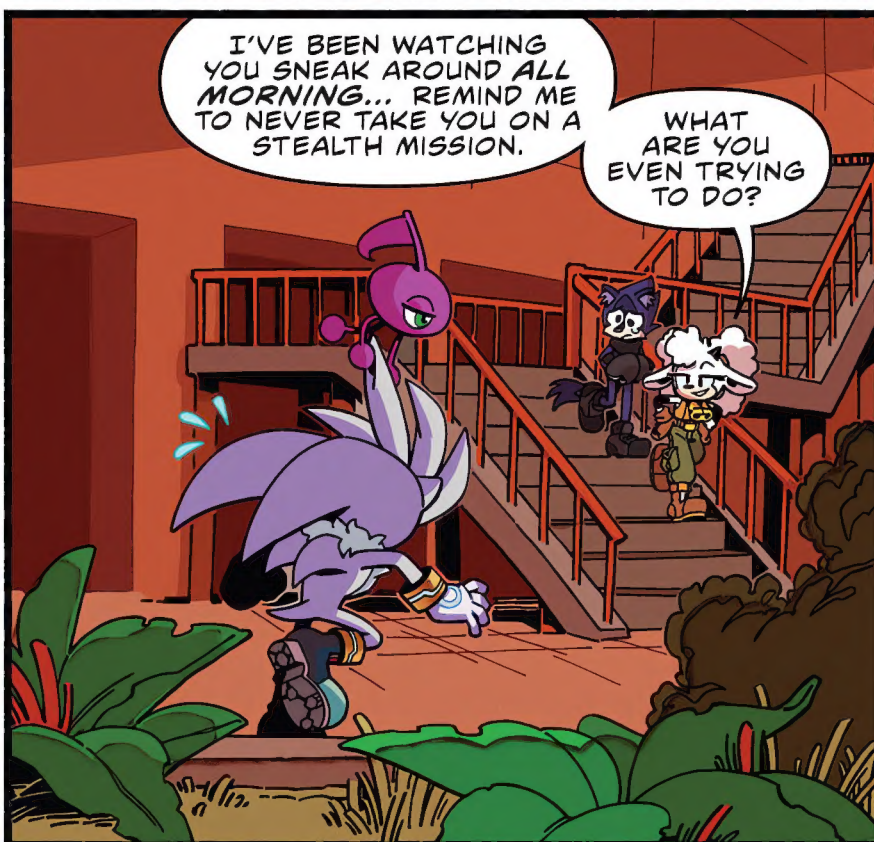
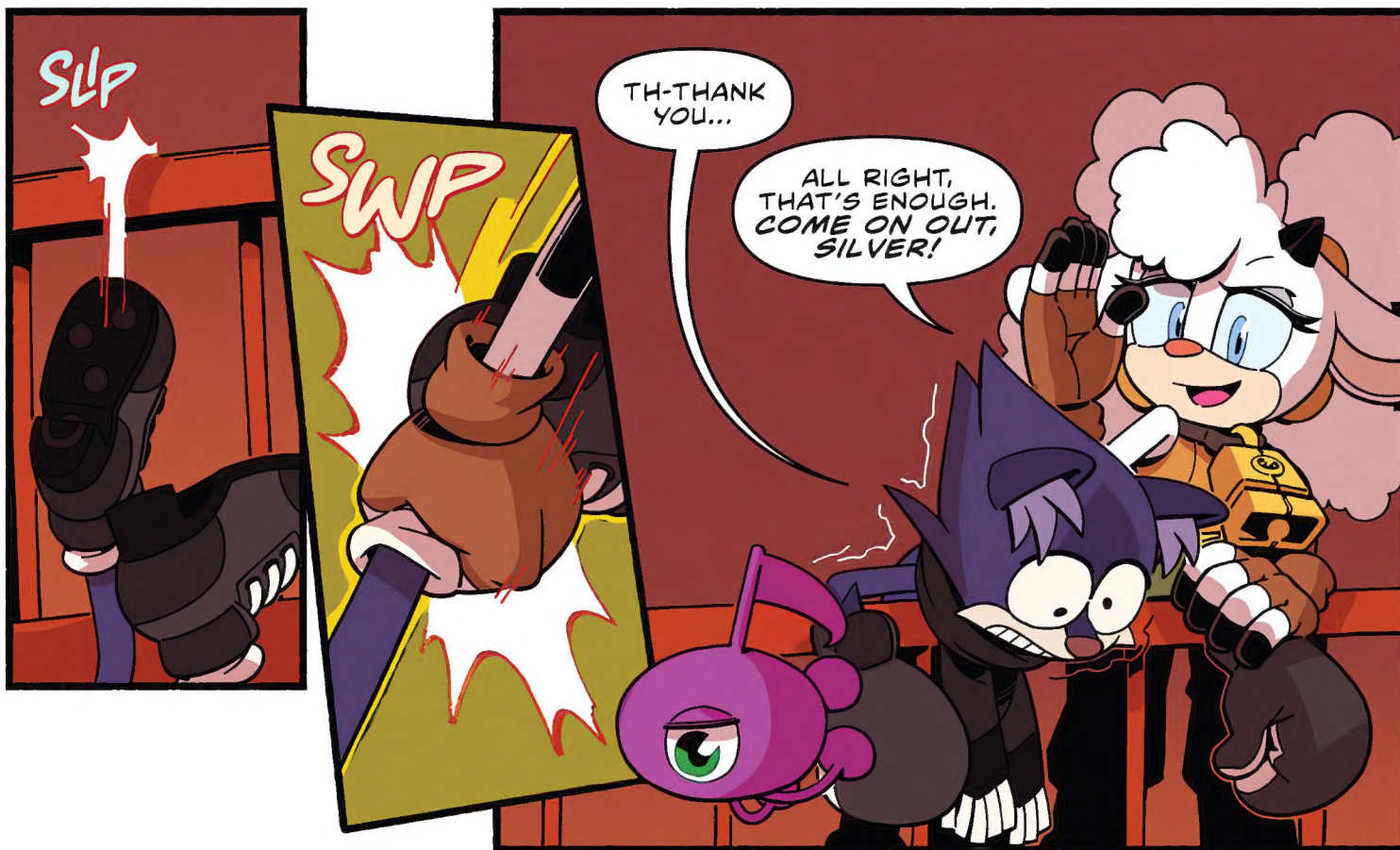


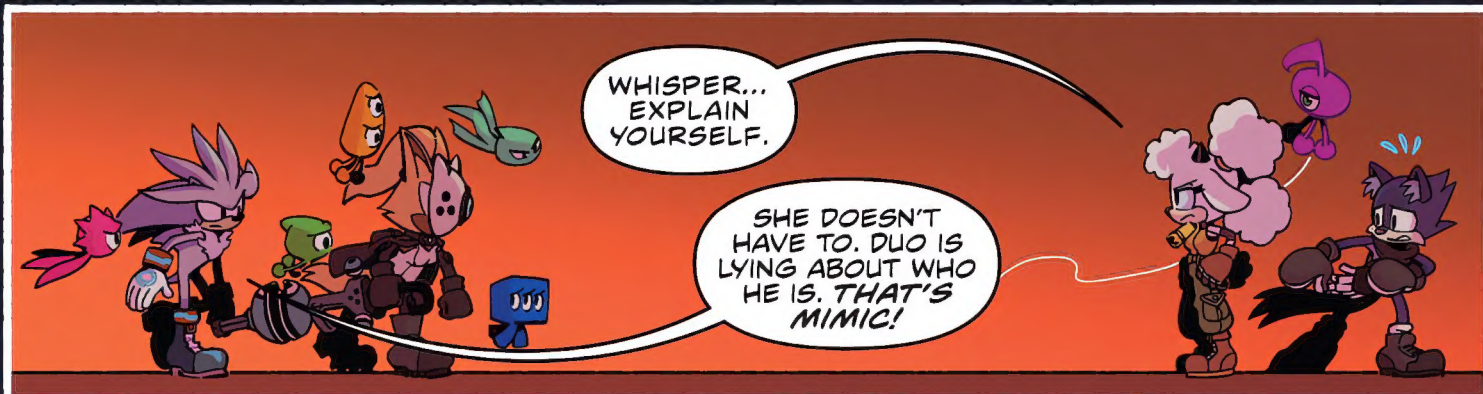
"AND NOW
HE'S HERE,
DISGUISED,
TO FINISH
THE JOB.
WE WON'T
LET HIM."



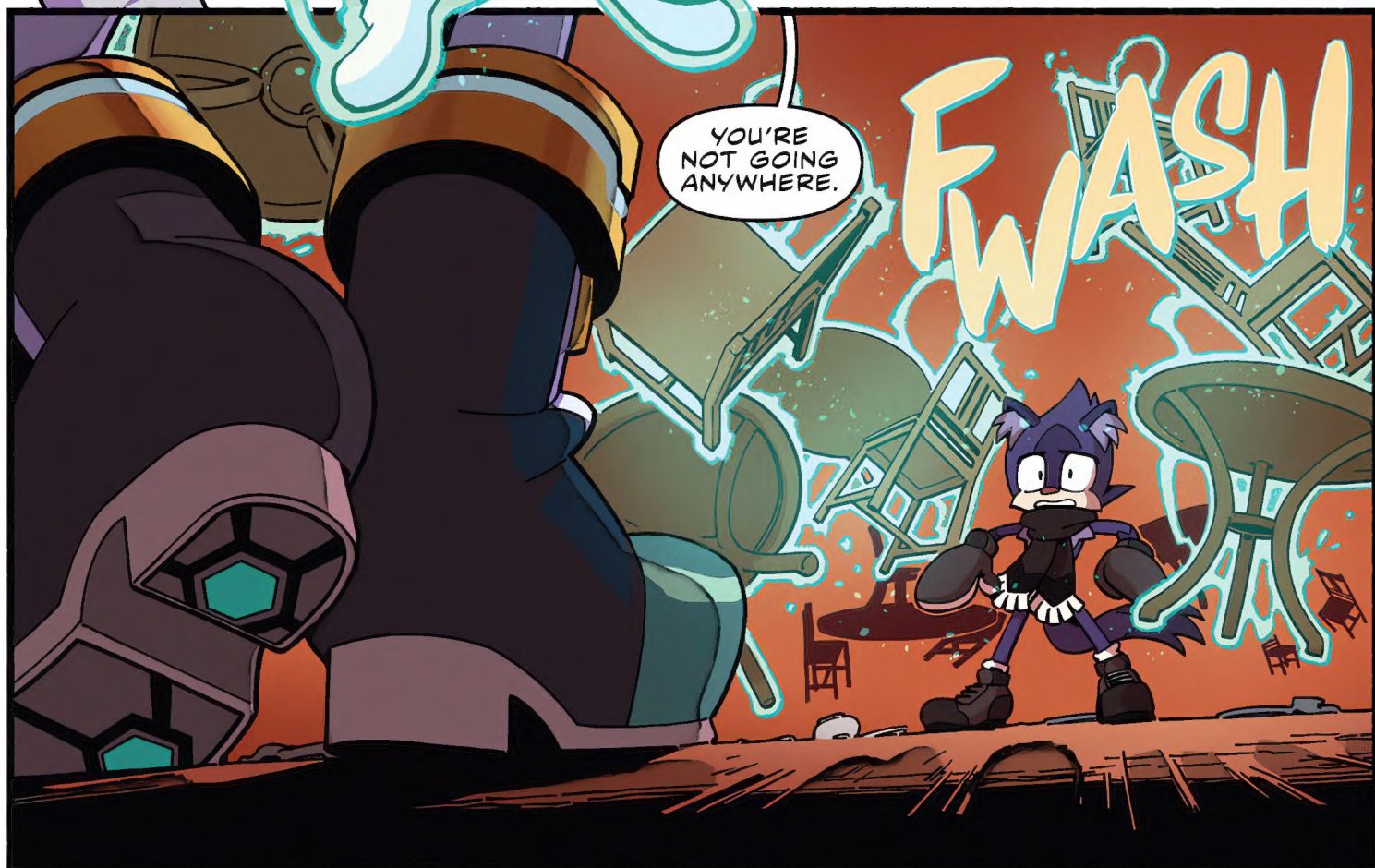
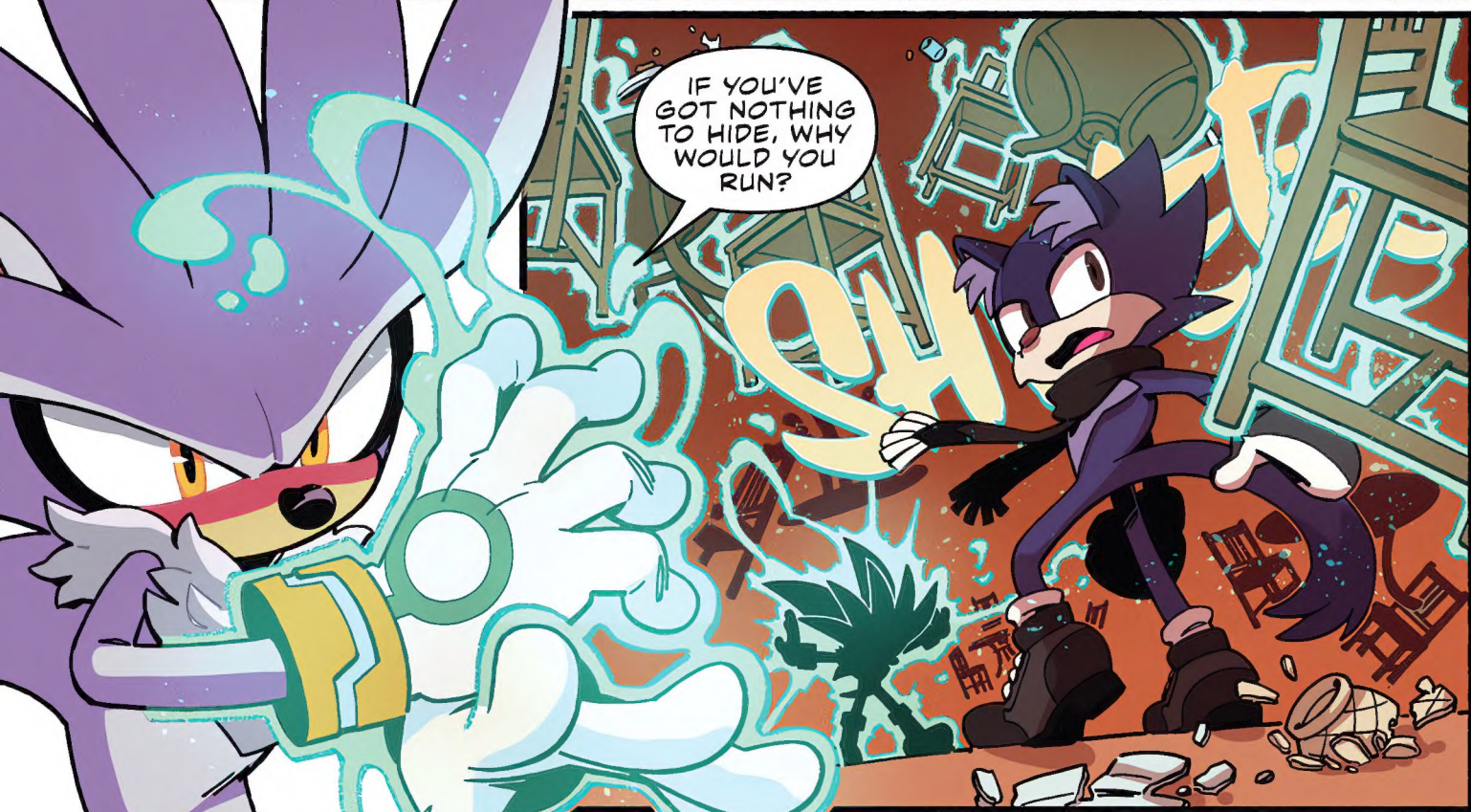
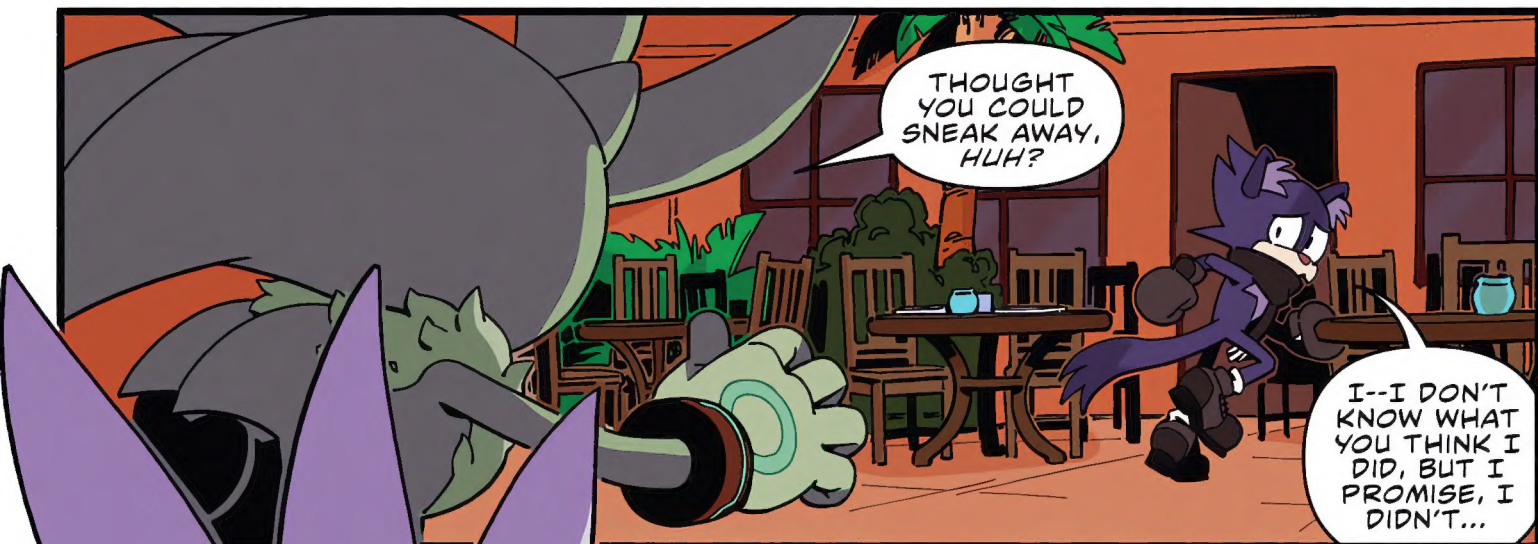
"ONE MISTAKE
AND HE'S
DONE."

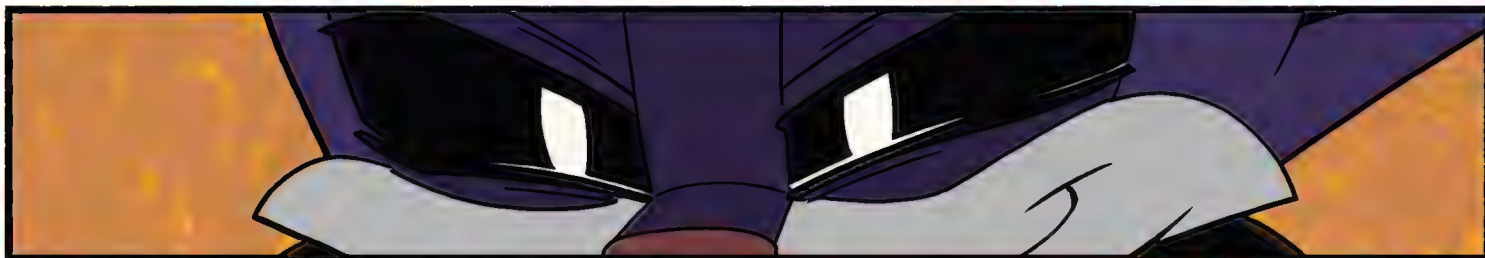
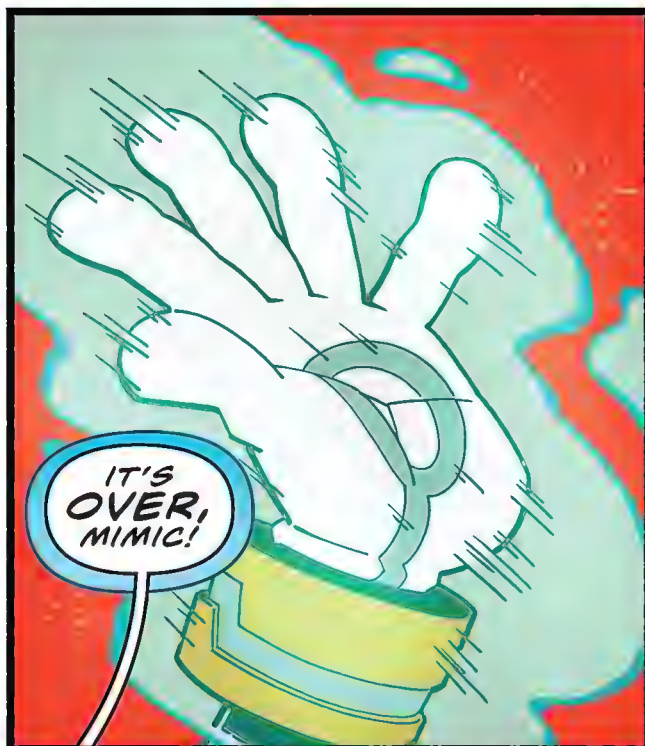














WAIT, WHAT DID HE DO TO THAT GUY? DID ANYONE SEE?

HE LOOKS REALLY HURT...



STAY CALM, MAKE SOME SPACE... AND SOMEBODY CALL A MEDIC!



I--I WAS SO SURE HE WAS MIMIC.

BUT MIMIC, HE WOULDN'T...

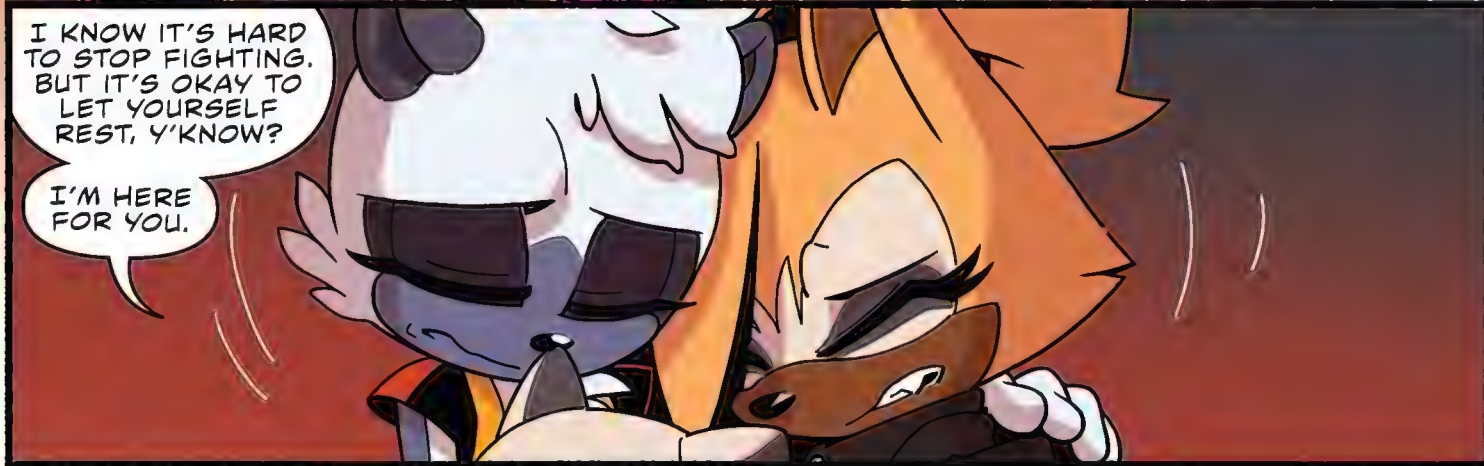


WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?



IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN LIKE THIS.

OH, WHISPER...

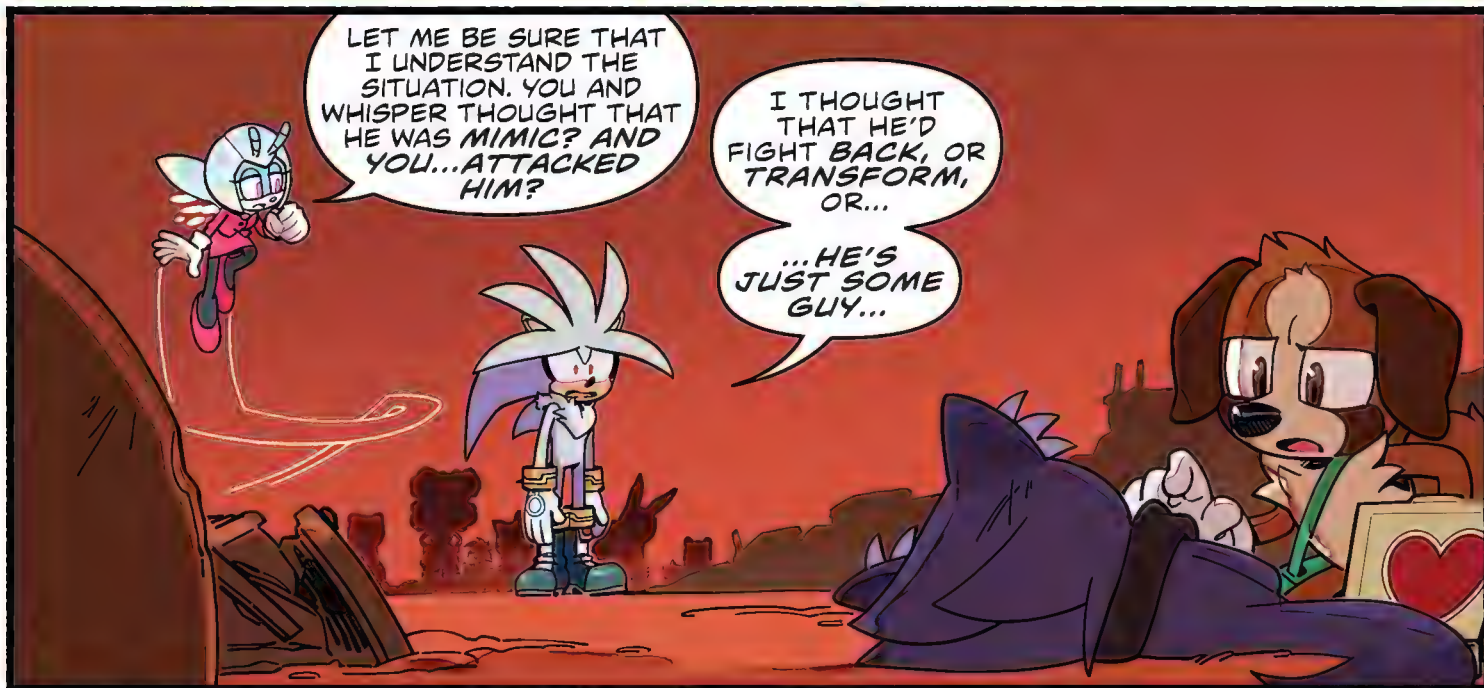


I KNOW IT'S HARD TO STOP FIGHTING. BUT IT'S OKAY TO LET YOURSELF REST, Y'KNOW?

I'M HERE FOR YOU.



WHO STARTED THIS?



LET ME BE SURE THAT I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. YOU AND WHISPER THOUGHT THAT HE WAS MIMIC? AND YOU...ATTACKED HIM?

I THOUGHT THAT HE'D FIGHT BACK, OR TRANSFORM, OR...

...HE'S JUST SOME GUY...

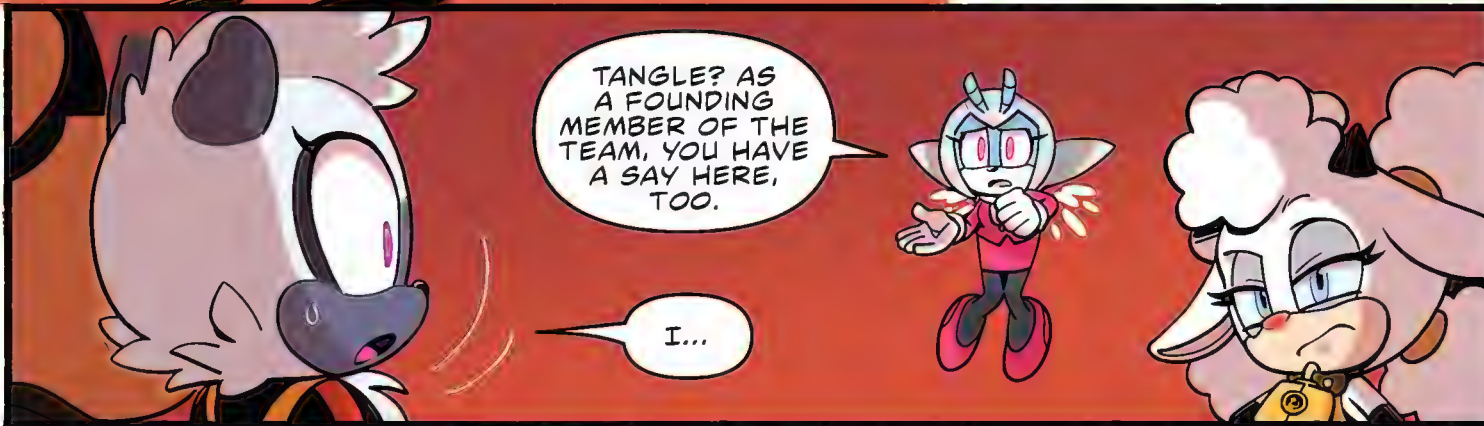


UNTIL YOU CAN ACT MORE RESPONSIBLY, I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM THE DIAMOND CUTTERS.

THAT'S MY VOTE.

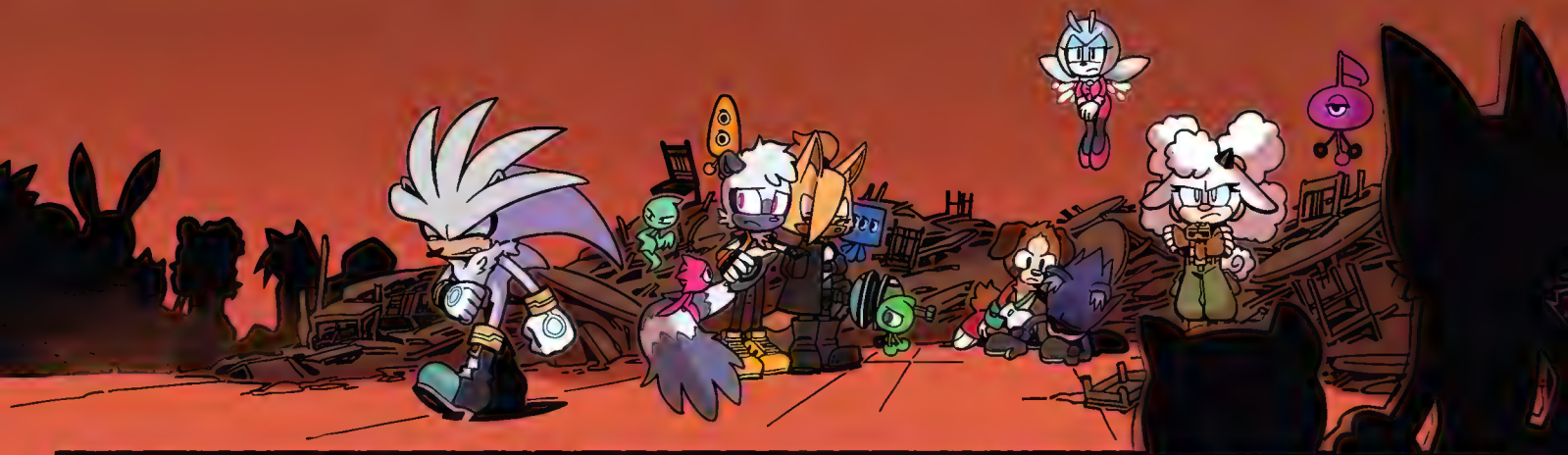
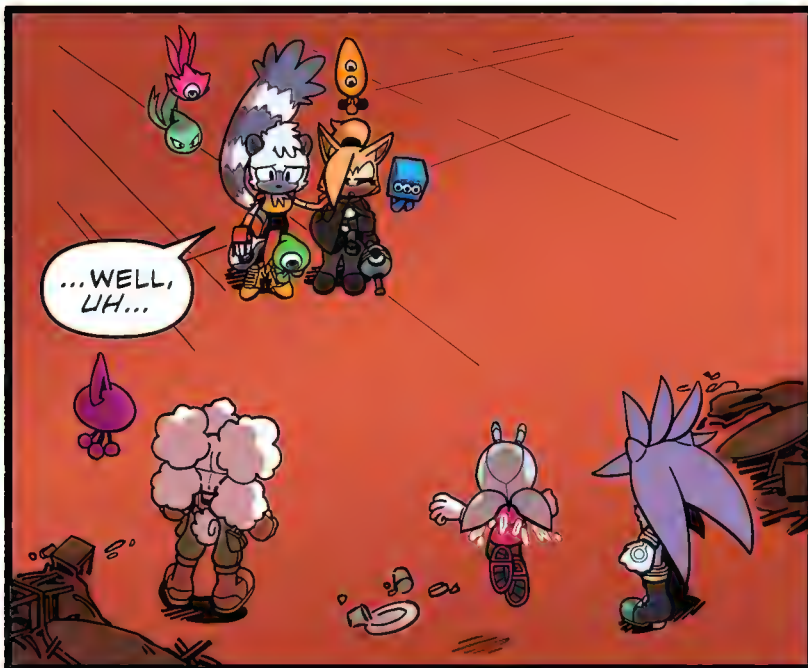


...GO, SILVER. I DON'T WANT TO MISGUIDE YOU AGAIN.



TANGLE? AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE TEAM, YOU HAVE A SAY HERE, TOO.

I...



LATER...



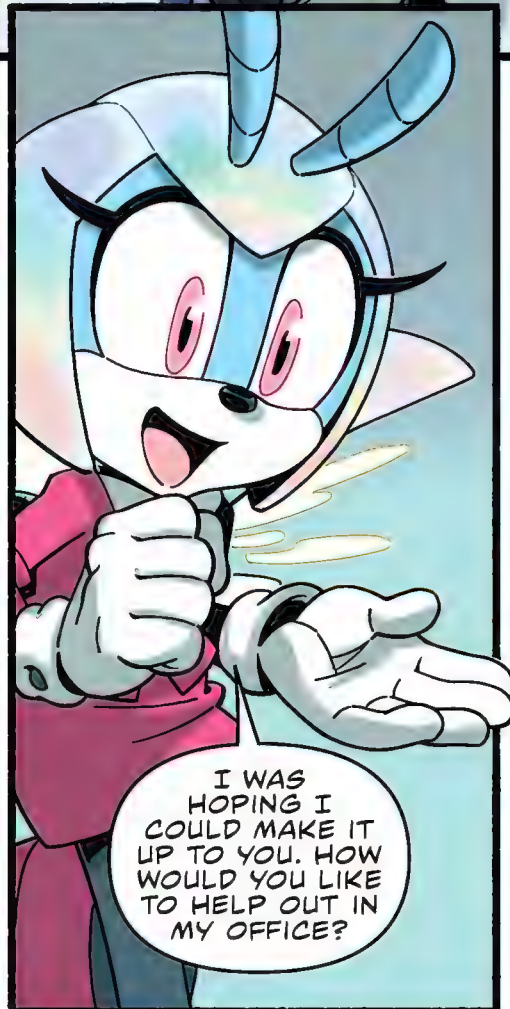
AH,
HELLO?
IT'S DUO,
YES?

OH, MS.
JEWEL!

I CAME AS SOON AS I COULD.
AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
RESTORATION, I WANTED TO
OFFER MY SINCERE
APOLOGIES.

TRUST
ME, THIS IS NOT
THE TYPICAL
EXPERIENCE FOR
NEW RECRUITS.

IT'S NO BIG
DEAL. I CAN
TAKE MY LUMPS!
AND HEY, I GET
ROOM SERVICE
HERE.



I WAS
HOPING I
COULD MAKE IT
UP TO YOU. HOW
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO HELP OUT IN
MY OFFICE?

TEMPORARILY, OF COURSE.
ONCE YOU'VE RECOVERED, YOU
CAN REJOIN THE DIAMOND
CUTTERS IN THE FIELD.

THERE ARE
PLENTY OF WAYS TO
HELP THE RESTORATION
THAT DON'T INVOLVE
GETTING WALLOPED!

ME? WORK
FOR YOU?
ABSOLUTELY! I'D
BE HONORED!



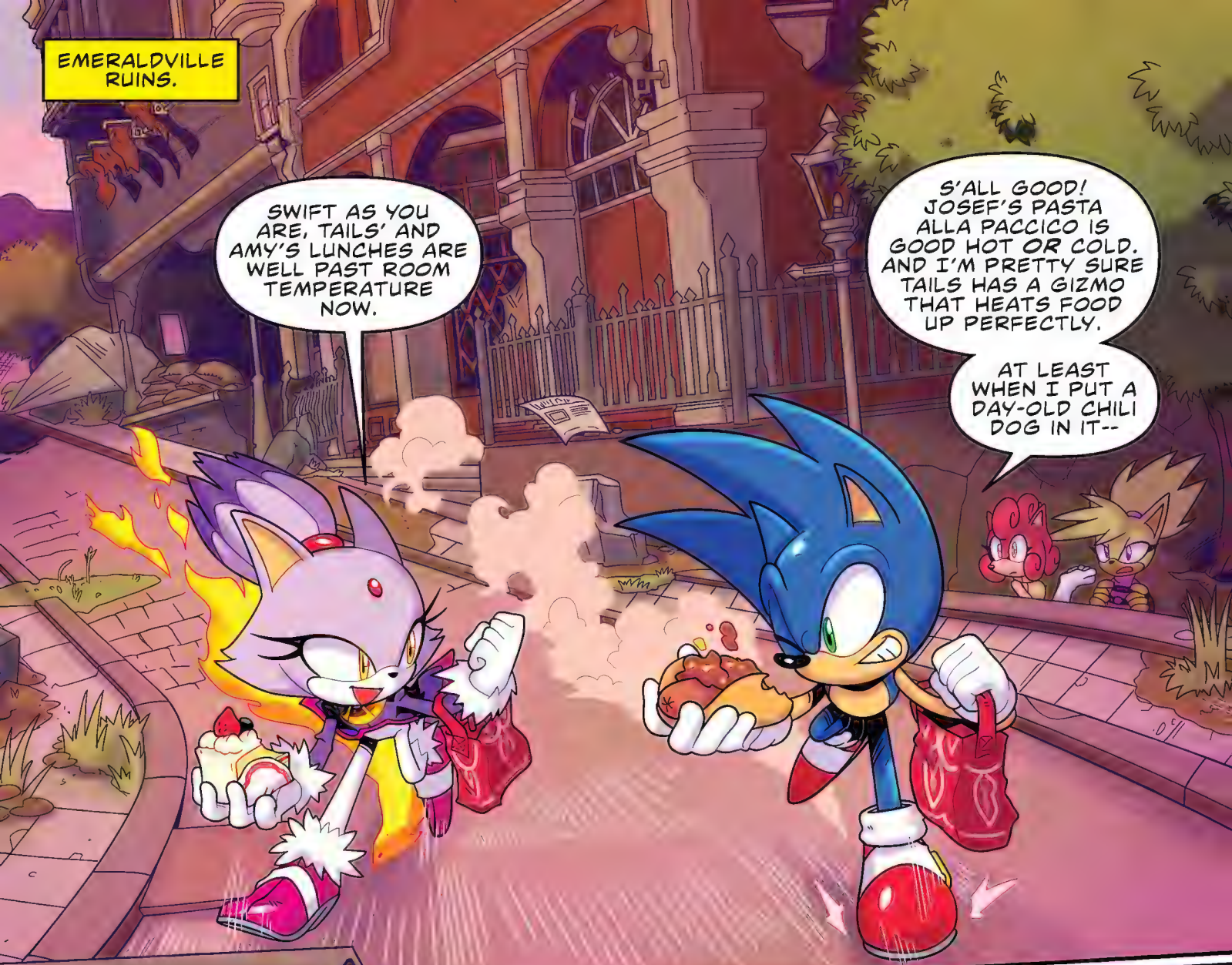
TO BE
CONTINUED...

EMERALDVILLE
RUINS.

SWIFT AS YOU
ARE, TAILS' AND
AMY'S LUNCHES ARE
WELL PAST ROOM
TEMPERATURE
NOW.

S'ALL GOOD!
JOSEF'S PASTA
ALLA PACCICO IS
GOOD HOT OR COLD.
AND I'M PRETTY SURE
TAILS HAS A GIZMO
THAT HEATS FOOD
UP PERFECTLY.

AT LEAST
WHEN I PUT A
DAY-OLD CHILI
DOG IN IT--



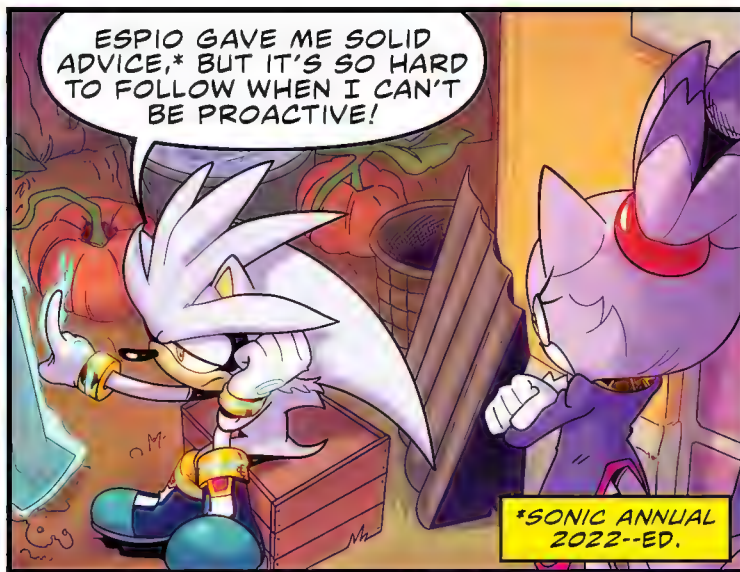
HEY,
IS THAT
SILVER?

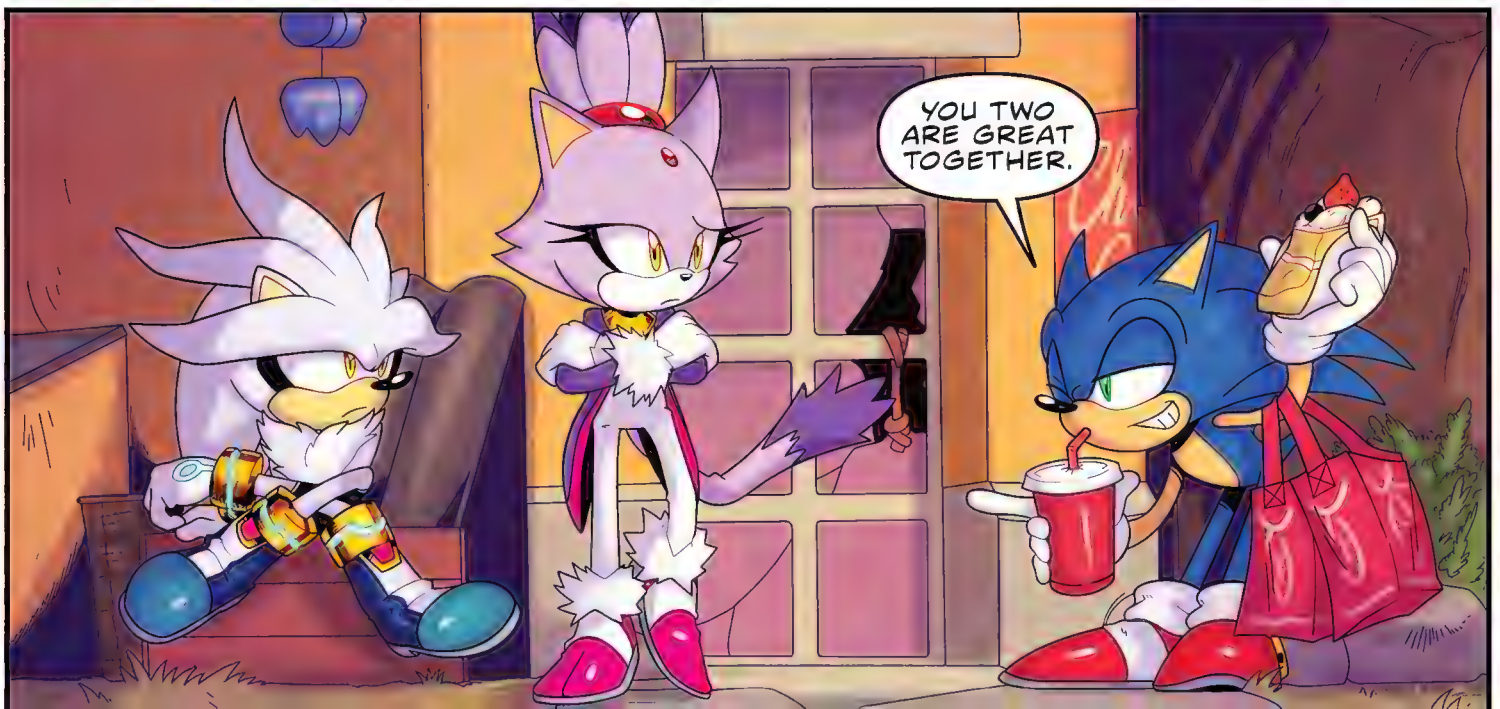
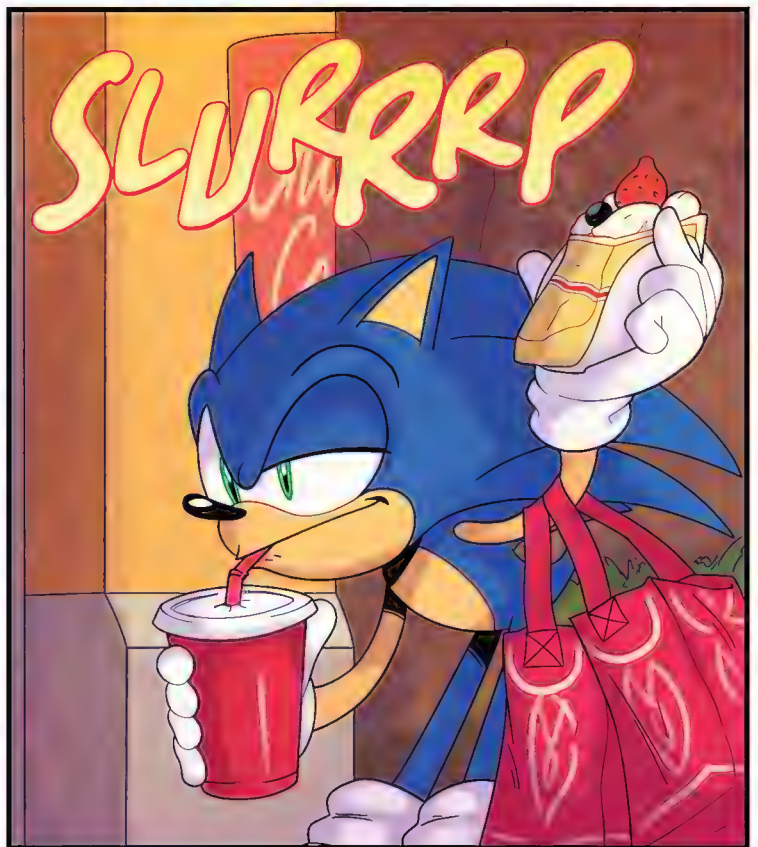
HE
APPEARS
TO BE
UPSET.

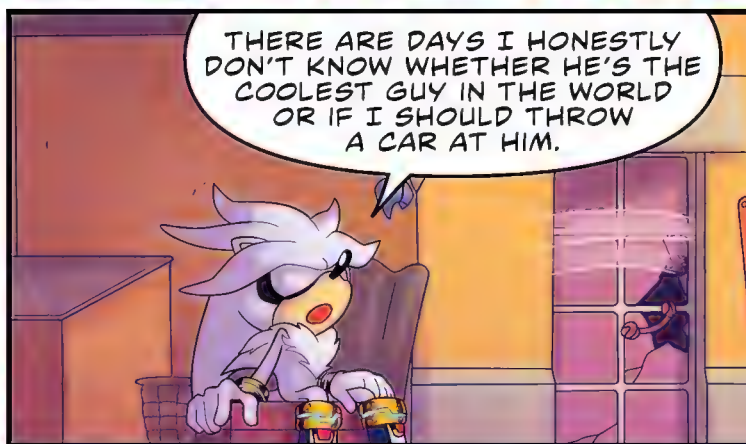


I
SHOULD
CHECK
ON HIM.







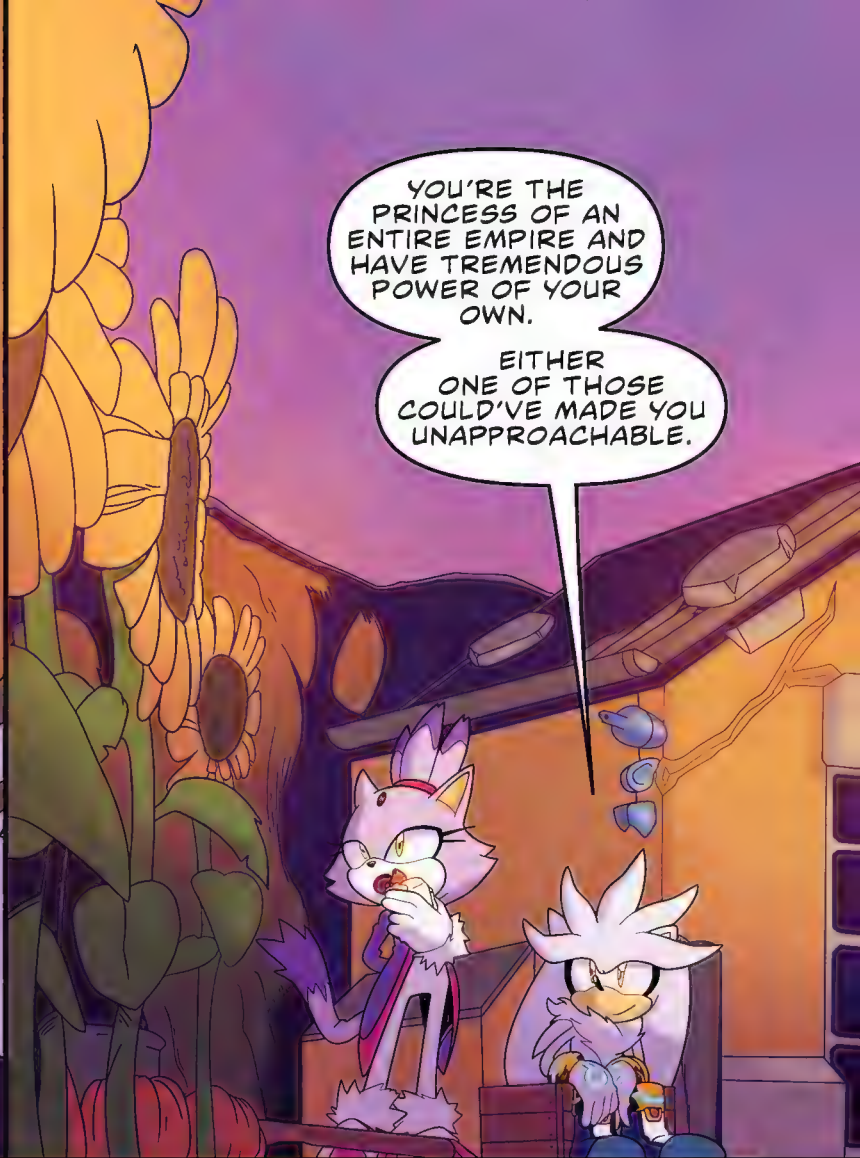






MAYBE THAT'S WHY WE'RE SO IN SYNC. YOU'RE THE SAME AS US, TOO.

I BEG YOUR PARDON?



YOU'RE THE PRINCESS OF AN ENTIRE EMPIRE AND HAVE TREMENDOUS POWER OF YOUR OWN.

EITHER ONE OF THOSE COULD'VE MADE YOU UNAPPROACHABLE.



INSTEAD, YOU USE YOUR POSITION AND POWER TO PROTECT EVERYONE. NOT JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO BUT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO.

I THINK IT'S INSPIRING.



KOTF



IT IS MY DUTY, BUT... THANK YOU.

DON'T MENTION IT.



HAH...THIS
WORLD AND
TIME CERTAINLY
SEEM TO BRING
OUT THE BEST
IN US, DON'T
THEY?



THEY
SURE DO. AND
YOU'VE BEEN
THE ONE GOING
OUT THERE,
SEEING A
LOT OF IT.



THERE
IS STILL A
GREAT DEAL LEFT
TO SEE AND
UNDERSTAND.



HOW ABOUT
WE DO SO
TOGETHER?

WHAT?
RIGHT
NOW?

NO TIME
LIKE THE
PRESENT.





NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



What's up, Sonic Squad! Look, everything worked out for the best! Both Silver and Duo seem really excited about what's next! Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Ian Flynn, Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, Reggie Graham, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee for issue #64! Now, let's check out your hard work in letters, cosplay, art, and more!

Hello, IDW!

I'm Luna, and I'm a pretty new Sonic fan (my first game was *Sonic Frontiers*). After playing a few games, I thought I'd give the comics a try, and I'm glad I did! They've been great and have brought me tons of joy over the past few months! The art is so good, and the characters are so fun and cool!

My absolute favorite has to be Tangle! She's so silly and positive and always manages to get me smiling. Plus, her tail powers are super unique and versatile, it makes me want to play as her in a game (hopefully someday we'll get a full *Diamond Cutters* game)! Her design is also awesome and has given me tons of inspiration to draw! I've attached one of my favorite drawings that I made of her, and I hope you enjoy it! I'm still a bit of a beginner, but I'm constantly trying to improve!

Thanks for making these comics! Every issue is a pleasure to read!

Have a nice day!!!

Welcome, Luna! Very glad you gave the comics a try and that you've discovered how cool Sonic is overall! Tangle is playable in *Sonic Dash* and

***Sonic Forces: Speed Battle* on mobile devices, though she's only sometimes available in *Sonic Dash*. As is Whisper! It's also always great to hear that the comics are inspiring what could be the next generation of *Sonic* or other comic artists! There's actually some cool stuff coming soon with the *Sonic the Hedgehog: The IDW Art Collection*, which includes some early designs for Tangle and a look at all the stages of art with a selection of hits from the past five years of comics! That'll be out in October!**

Hi, IDW sonic squad,

I absolutely, absolutely, ABSOLUTELY LOVED issue #62! Knuckles is my favourite character ever. I LOVE HIM, AND I LOVE ECHIDNAS! He looks so awesome in every single page that he is in, and it is so awesome to see a Knuckles story. I had to start writing a letter in as soon as my comic arrived and I finished reading it, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MORE KNUCKLES! I went back to buy the variant cover with him on, too, to have as much Knuckles as I can.

I love Knuckles so much. He always looks so awesome! I have been a huge echidna fan since I read *Sonic the Comic* as a child (that's the British one. I'm from the UK so I read it lots!), and it had an awesome story where they go back to the past to meet Tikal. That story was written by Nigel Kitching, who I heard is coming back write for the *900th Adventure Special*. I AM SO EXCITED. Nigel is an awesome writer. I know he's going to write an incredible story!

I can't wait for the next issue to arrive. I'm checking my pull list like a hawk. I think my comics guy is sick of me.

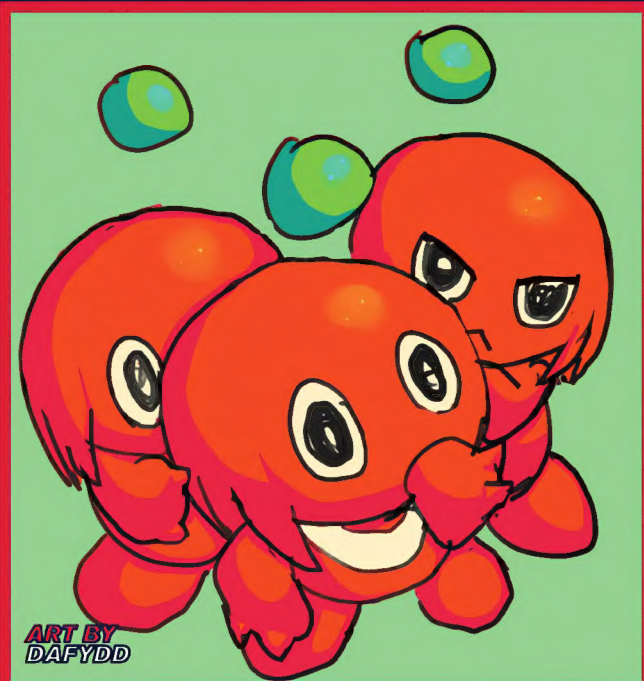


Or maybe not. I've placed an order for all the upcoming covers with Knuckles on it, too... I AM SO EXCITED FOR MORE KNUCKLES!

I drew some Knuckles chao because I love him so much... Ain't they adorable?!

Keep up this awesome Knucklesness, Dafydd L. from Wales

Hi, Dafydd! Those Knuckles chao are so cute! Thank you for sharing! As for Knuckles, well, you'll be glad to know—if you haven't had a chance to pick up the *900th Adventure Special* yet (on sale now)—that he is in the story written by Nigel Kitching, with art by fellow *StC* lovers Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, and Reggie Graham! And you mentioned checking your



pull list like a hawk... Well, Jet the Hawk keeps checking over his shoulder to see if Knuckles has noticed the Babylon Rogues on Angel Island in the very next issue! Knuckles will be taking a starring role in issues #65 and #66, so your comic guy will be excited to know you're going to be very satisfied the next few months! And if that isn't enough, we've put our previous best Knuckles stories together in a new collection called *Knuckles' Greatest Hits!* Very soon, you'll have so much rad red, you won't be able to do anything but chuckle!

And check out these cool cosplays by sisters Arya and Tegan!

Thank you for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, Knuckles and the Chaotix team up to bring down the Babylon Rogues, but they better do it before dinner time or all Cream's hard work in the kitchen will go cold in issue #65!





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